

Bosnia Ready To Conduct 2013 Census - BIRN

The BiH House of Peoples has unanimously passed a new census law, over a year and a half since the law was passed by the House of Representatives. The law will now go to a joint committee for final changes.

Under the law, a state-wide census will be conducted in April of 2013; this census would be the first since 1991, and is expected to show a significant decrease in overall population.

Read more about the census law and its importance [here](#).

<http://www.balkaninsight.com/en/article/bosnia-ready-to-conduct-2013-census>

European Commission hosts follow-up consultation from Structured Dialogue - EU Delegation

The European Commission's Director for the Western Balkans, Mr. Pierre Mirel, hosted a technical consultation organised in the framework of the EU-BiH Structured Dialogue on Justice with the President of the High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council (HJPC), Mr. Milorad Novkovic, and the Minister of Justice of Republika Srpska, Mr. Dzerard Selman. The meeting was gathered to discuss the process of harmonisation of the Law on Courts of Republika Srpska with relevant HJPC recommendations.

Read more [here](#).

<http://www.delbih.ec.europa.eu/News.aspx?newsid=60&lang=EN>

World Report 2012: Bosnia and Herzegovina - Human Rights Watch

Human Rights Watch has released its annual world report. The section on BiH highlights the condition of Roma and the plight of refugees and IDPs.

Read the full report [here](#).

<http://www.hrw.org/world-report-2012/bosnia-and-herzegovina>

New BiH Council of Ministers in about two weeks – Tanjug

Despite outrage in Republika Srpska over the closing of the Dobrovoljacka Street case, President Dodik said that formation of the new BiH government was of the utmost importance and would likely be completed within 15 days. Dodik met with new Council of Ministers chairman Vjekoslav Bevanda on Monday and Tuesday to discuss appointments to the state-level ministries.

Read more [here](#).

<http://www.emg.rs/en/news/region/173358.html>

Bosnian Serbs Seek End to State Court, Prosecutor – BIRN

BiH State prosecutors decided last week to terminate investigations into the May 1992 killings of Serb soldiers. In response to the closing of the so-called Dobrovoljacka Street case, RS leaders have threatened a number of actions against the state court and prosecutors' office. The SNSD and SDS leadership say they will propose the abolition of the office and demand the expulsion of foreign prosecutors.

Read the full article [here](#).

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